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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hitoshi YANAGAWA) : Examiner: T. Pham
Application No.: 09/482,872) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 14, 2000) :
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD) June 16, 2004
OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS)
IN SAID SYSTEM (As Amended))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with the following new title.

--PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS

IN SAID SYSTEM--.